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P 260400Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO USS KITTY HAWK PRIORITY

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TAGS: MILL, KE

SUBJECT: DEATH OF OSSN WILLIE D. FAISON USN

REF: A) USS KITTY HAWK 221526Z MAR 74

B) NAIROBI: 02455

C) CONVERSATION OF MARCH 23, 1974 BETWEEN EXECUTIVE OFFICER USS  
KITTY HAWK, COMMANDER BEN CLOUD AND AMEMBASSY OFFICIAL,  
JAMES WALSH.

REFERENCE A ADVISED EMBASSY OF DEATH OF SMN FAISON. IN VIEW  
OF FACT PORT OF MOMBASA UNABLE PROVIDE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR  
AUTOPSY AND EMBALMING AS MADE CLEAR TO COMMANDER CLOUD IN  
REF. C, SUGGEST YOU DISREGARD REF. B. EMBASSY CONCURS IN USS  
KITTY HAWK SUGGESTION, MADE REF. C, TO RETAIN BODY ABOARD  
FOR SUBSEQUENT TRANSPORT TO CONUS VIA NAVY FACILITIES.  
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